

April Job Postings 2023-2024 Comparison



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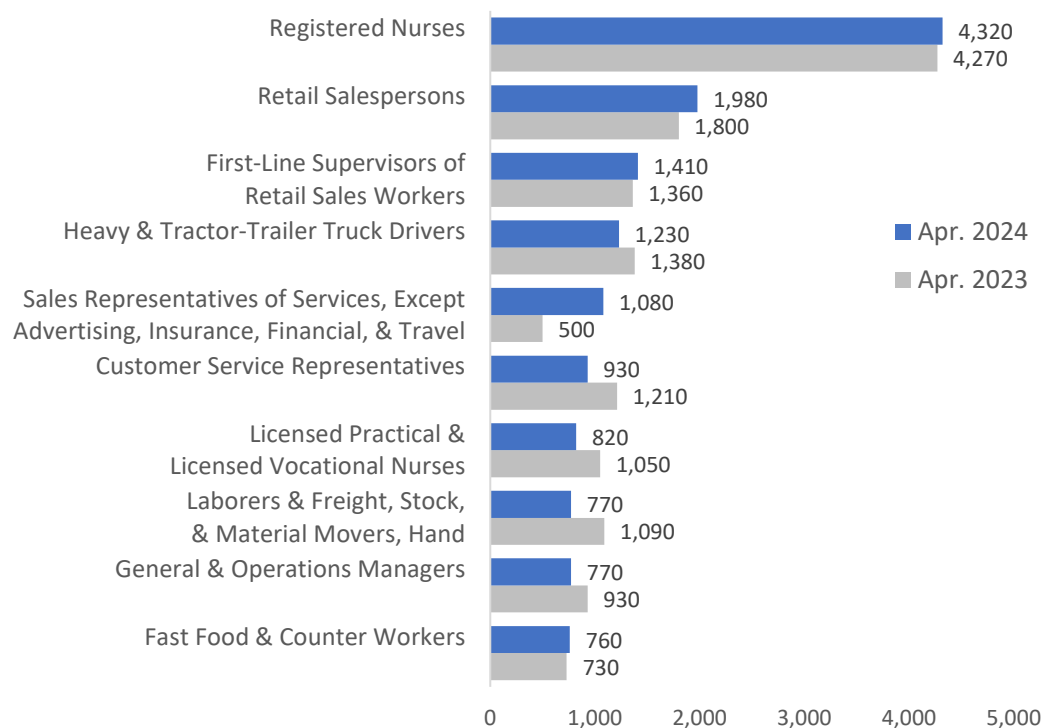
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Job postings decreased by 14 percent from April 2023 to April 2024. In April 2024, there were 62,310 online job postings compared to 72,750 in April 2023. The seasonally adjusted April 2024 unemployment rate of 3.4 percent in Missouri was higher than last month's (March 2024) rate of 3.3 percent and last year's (April 2023) rate of 2.9 percent.

Top Occupations

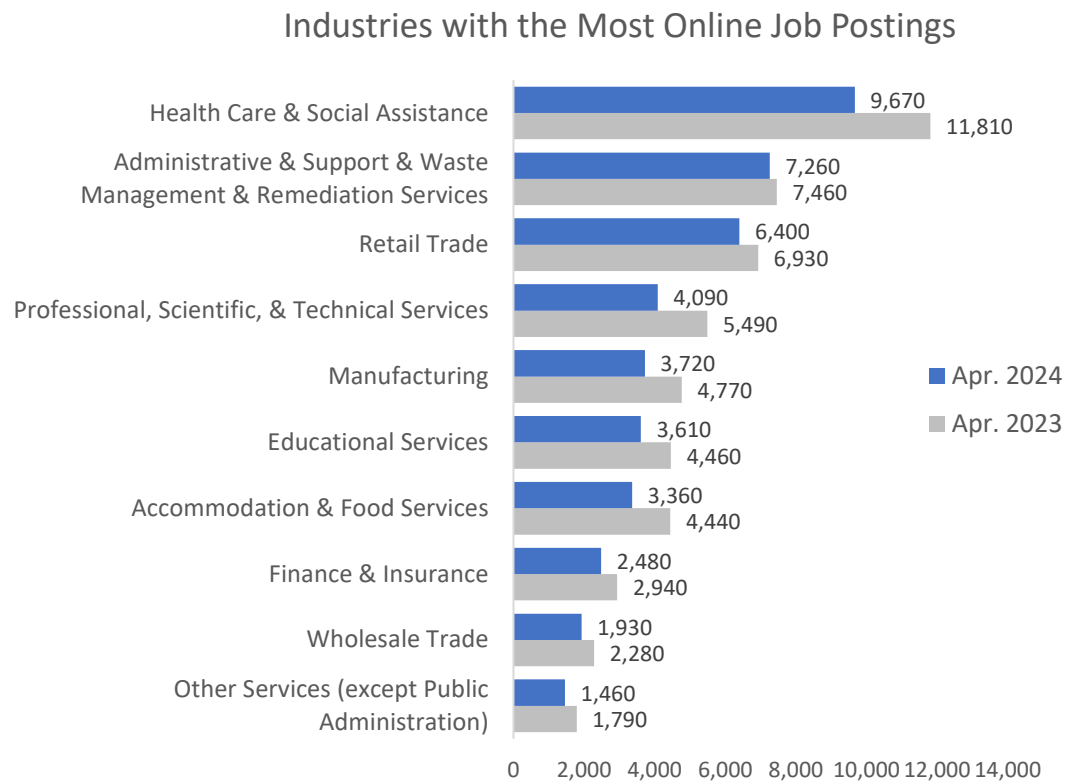
The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in April 2024 compared to the number of online job postings in April 2023. Postings for *Sales Representatives of Services* more than doubled compared to last year, while postings for *Laborers and Freight, Stock and Material Movers* had the largest decrease (-29%).

Occupations with the Most Online Job Postings



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in April 2024 compared to April 2023. All industries decreased compared to last year. *Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services* had the largest decrease at -26 percent.



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